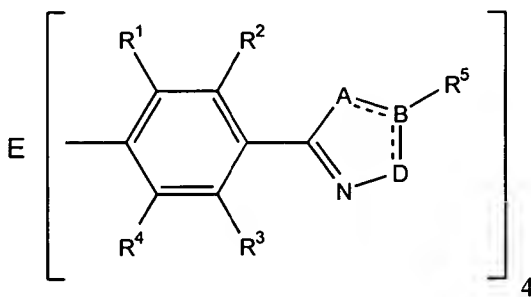


In the abstract:

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A compound of the following formula is described. This invention relates to tetraphenylmethane-based oxadiazole molecules that act as electron transporting materials to be used in electroluminescent devices. The oxadiazole compounds are of the following formula. Each variable is defined in the specification.



In this compound, each of R^1 - R^4 is, independently, H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl, OH, C_{1-6} alkoxy, or $N(R^6)(R^7)$, in which each of R^6 and R^7 is, independently, H or substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl. Alternatively, each of R^1 - R^4 is, independently, NO_2 , CN, or CO_2R^8 , in which R^8 is H or C_{1-6} alkyl. R^5 is H, substituted or unsubstituted C_{1-6} alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{2-6} alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{6-20} aryl, substituted or unsubstituted alkylaryl, substituted or unsubstituted C_{4-20} heteroaryl, C_{10-20} diarylaminoaryl, or is absent, or B and D, together with R^5 and R^{11} , are substituted or unsubstituted aryl. A is O, S, or $N(R^9)$ in which R^9 is absent, H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. A can also be $N=N$, or $N=C(R^{10})$ in which the C is adjacent to B and in which R^{10} is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl. B is C or N; D is N, NH, or $C(R^{11})$ in which R^{11} is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or B and D, together with R^5 and R^{11} are substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and E is C or Si.